

in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State College of Agriculture; provided, however, that if no representative of the manufacturer or manipulator, or said Agent be present, at the time of said sampling, then two disinterested witnesses, and not one as above provided, must be present that samples so taken shall be from unbroken bags, or packages, which have not been damaged or injured in transit, or by exposure, and which have not been in possession of the owner more than thirty (30) days, provided, further, that said samples be taken from at least 5% of the bags or packages comprising the brand purchased and if there are less than 100 bags, or packages, of the brand so purchased samples shall be taken from not less than 5 bags or packages, and if there are less than 5 bags or packages samples shall be taken from each. All such samples shall be taken under such additional rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Maryland State College of Agriculture, provided further, that every sample sent for analysis to the said College shall be fully described on forms to be furnished by said College free of charge, said description giving a full and complete statement of the time and place of sampling, of all marks on the bags or packages thereof; and of all the facts relating to the same, said description and statement shall be signed by the purchaser of the fertilizer, the person drawing the sample and the disinterested witness or witnesses as above provided; and provided, further, that the purchaser, or purchasers, sending such sample, or samples, of fertilizer to said College for analysis shall withhold said description or descriptions, of said sample, or samples, until he has received from the said Maryland State College of Agriculture the report of the analysis of said fertilizer. Any person, or persons, receiving an analysis from the said College as required under this Article shall immediately thereafter forward to it the statement required by this Article to be made at the time of taking the sample or samples.

1918, ch. 315, sec. 10.

10. It shall be the duty of the Maryland State College of Agriculture to analyze upon request, without cost or charge, all samples of fertilizer sent to said College and taken in the manner prescribed in this Article. The said College, the State Chemist, or his assistants or agents, shall not demand of any purchaser so sending sample, or samples, for analysis any advice, information, or statement, as to any analysis appearing on the original unbroken packages, or bags, from which said sample or samples were taken, or the name or names of any individual, representative, agent, or corporation or firm from which said fertilizer, or fertilizers, were purchased; and it shall be the duty of the said College, through its duly authorized agent, the State Chemist, to at once make a full and complete analysis of the sample, or samples, received in accordance with this provision and within thirty (30) days thereafter return to such person, or persons, from whom the sample, or samples, were received a full and complete analysis of said sample or samples.